UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION

NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL and ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD ROCKIES,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

JOHN MEHLHOFF, State Director, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, DAVID BERNHARDT, Secretary, and DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, an agency of the United States,

Defendants.

CV 20-19-BLG-SPW-TJC

ORDER

Consent to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge having been either withheld or met with objection,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The case remains assigned to the Honorable Susan P. Watters, United States District Judge, for all further proceedings and entry of judgment.
- 2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), the case is referred to the Honorable Timothy J. Cavan, United States Magistrate Judge, who will conduct all

necessary hearings and submit to the undersigned proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition of all motions excepted from the Magistrate Judge's jurisdiction by 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A).

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to forthwith notify the parties of the making of this Order.

DATED this ______ day of April, 2020.

SUSAN P. WATTERS

United States District Judge